



REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE "V"

A users tax on water and other basic utilities is as objectionable as a tax on groceries – perhaps that is next. This tax is not the solution to Fremont's money problems. If anything it will hurt low income families and businesses that don't need any other financial burdens placed upon them.

The utility users tax will produce \$24 million per year, while Fremont budget shortfall is only \$8 million for two years. When will they stop the tax? Answer – Never, it is a new source of money for the bureaucrats.

None of the other cities in southern Alameda County have a utility users tax. Why can they get along without one, but Fremont can't?

If there is a tax it should be spent on upgrading our utility services – not going into the Fremont's general fund to be spent on any pet project the city council members or staff want.

Vote NO on Measure V

Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date

<u>D. A. Priest</u>	<u>TODD PRIEST</u>	<u>Former Councilwoman</u>	<u>8/18/04</u>
<u>Richard Ahern</u>	<u>RICHARD HERN</u>	<u>VICE PRES WATCHWATCHERS</u>	<u>8/20/04</u>
<u>Jeanne Weed</u>	<u>JANNE WEED</u>		<u>8/19/2004</u>
<u>R.C. Sharma</u>	<u>DR. RAKESH SHARMA</u>	<u>City Councilmember</u>	<u>8/18/04</u>
<u>Kenneth St. John</u>	<u>KENNETH ST. JOHN</u>	<u>Former City Councilman</u>	<u>8/18/04</u>



RELEASE FORM
for
REBUTTAL ARGUMENT

(To be completed by initial argument signers only if rebuttal is to be signed by different authors)

The undersigned authors of the initial argument in favor of / against (circle one)

MEASURE "V"

(name of measure or letter)

on the ballot for the City of Fremont General Municipal Consolidated Election to be held on November 2, 2004, hereby authorize the following individual(s) to sign the rebuttal argument in their place:

1. Kenneth D. Stettem - Fremont City Councilman
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

The original signers were:

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|---|--|----------------------------|
| 1. <u>White Water Glass, Inc.</u>
(Print name) | <u>Kenneth D. Stettem</u>
(Signature) | <u>Aug. 2004</u>
(Date) |
| 2. _____
(Print name) | _____
(Signature) | _____
(Date) |
| 3. _____
(Print name) | _____
(Signature) | _____
(Date) |
| 4. _____
(Print name) | _____
(Signature) | _____
(Date) |
| 5. _____
(Print name) | _____
(Signature) | _____
(Date) |

DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S) OF ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTALS (Election Code Section 9600)



The undersigned author(s) of the:

Argument in Favor of (300 words)

Argument Against (300 words)

Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of (250 words)

Rebuttal to Argument Against (250 words)

the ballot measure "V" at the General Municipal Consolidated Election for the City of Fremont to be held on November 2, 2004 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief:

1. Janelle Zager
Printed Name
Former Councilwoman
Title to Appear on Argument

Alice Wright 8/18/04
Signature and Date

2. Karen H. D. Steward
Printed Name
Former City Councilman

Karen H. Steward 8-18-04
Signature and Date

3. RICHARD ALBERG
Printed Name
VIC PRES WASTEWATCHERS INC
Title to Appear on Argument

Richard Alberg 8/20/04
Signature and Date

4. John Howard
Printed Name

John Howard 8/19/04
Signature and Date

Title to Appear on Argument

5. DR. RAJESH SHARMA
Printed Name

Rajesh Sharma 8-19-04
Signature and Date

City Council Candidate
Title to Appear on Argument

All Authors must print his/her name and sign this form

AND

Print his/her name and sign the Argument itself

AND

Print his/her name and sign the Rebuttal Argument itself

IMPORTANT: Indicate below the name of person to contact and/or receive correspondence.

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